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## CHUCK'S GLAD

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In times such as the present, with the world at war, our tires and gasoline rationed, we should take our thoughts away from our troubles. The best way to do this is to grow our national flower, the Gladiolus. Let us have the pleasure of helping to bring joy and happiness to you in the coming months. Hoping that the coming season will bring Victory to our Nation as well as to the fans who exhibit at the shows. Chuck's bulbs will bring this Victory to you. (Help crack the Jap; buy war stamps; we will accept them as cash on your order.)

The past growing season was a wet and cool one. For a great many varieties this was ideal and they did very well on the show benches for those who grew them, while other varieties were not up to par. Exhibited at four shows and won two grand champions, four division champions and a great number of ribbons.

Our soil is heavy clay. The following newer varieties were outstanding in my opinion: "Spotlight," "Rio Rita," "Bingo," "Wings of Song," "Badger Beauty," "Criterion," "Myrna," "Margaret Beaton," "Lady Jane" and "Mrs. Richard McGovern."

## Two Fine New Glads Originated by E. H. Lins, Cologne, Minn.

As I have purchased 1/2 interest in STOPLIGHT and 1/2 of Mr. Lins stock of RIO RITA I am all out to put over these two great GLADS.

### STOPLIGHT (90-95 days)

That is just what this glad is—a stoplight. It makes you Stop, Look and Listen. It makes you stop to note its beauty. You look to see its wonderful placement and appealing color. Listen and you will hear what others have to say. Oh how beautiful! What a nice straight spike! What color! Isn't it wonderful what mother nature can do?

**STOPLIGHT** as its name implies is a red, and a very pleasing red that will take to the florist trade. Beautifully ruffled large decorative type with 18 buds, 6 wide open 5" florets on a flowerhead 22" long. Dark green healthy foliage. Produces a open 5 norets on a nowerhead 22 long. Dark green heatily longe. Produces a large quantity of bulblets that germinate nearly 100%. This extra good reproducing quality along with its most pleasing color will make this Glad a very good commercial. Growers get in on this variety early as it is a real find in the red class. Stoplight introduced in 1942 was a winner wherever shown this past season. I can still see the spikes of Stoplights in my garden, such beautiful straight spikes with such a delightful outstanding color.

Don't be misled by the low price, this really is too low for such a fine Glad but Mr. Lins and myself have decided that more of the Glad fans can and will get this outstanding Glad to add to their collection at this price rather than at \$3.00 to \$5.00. Don't let us down folks. Send in your orders early.

Priced at each.....Large 50c; Medium 35c; Small 20c; Bulblets \$3.00 per 100

### RIO RITA (95 days)

RIO RITA is a sensational show flower that will be a great winner as soon as it is distributed more and that is just what we are going to do this year. The price is down so all can try now for the blue ribbons that this glad will reward you with. Regarded by many as the best in its color class. This beautifully ruffled orange will open up to 8 on a 23-inch flowerhead. Being a seedling of Picardy it has inherited the ability to produce thrilling show spikes.

Large 50c; Medium 35c; Small 20c Priced at each

#### TERMS

All prices prepaid on orders of one dollar or more. Cash with order or one-fourth cash balance before shipment. War Saving Stamps accepted as cash.

10% cash discount on orders paid for in full before December 15, 1942. Extras and overcount on all orders over \$2.00

One bulb of "Centennial" free with a \$5.00 order.

One bulb of "White Gold" free with a \$10.00 order.

No orders for less than \$1.00, please.

BULB SIZE: LARGE size bulbs are one and one-quarter inches in diameter or more. This size makes the largest spikes and flowers. Sizes No. 1 and No. 2.

MEDIUM size bulbs are from an inch to an inch and one-quarter. All bloom splendidly, though the large bulbs make still larger spikes and more of them. Sizes No. 3 and No. 4.

SMALL size bulbs are not guaranteed to bloom, but under favorable conditions will bloom and produce a fine large bulb for the following year. Sizes No 5 and No 6.

BULBLETS: A matter of correspondence. State variety and quantity wanted.

#### GENERAL BULB LIST

The following Are Priced at: Large 10-40c Medium 10-30c Small 10-20c 5 bulbs at the 10 rate, 25 bulbs at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times the 10 rate. No single item for less than 10 cents.

Al Smith, rose salmon Bagdad, smoky old rose Beacon, red salmon, cream throat Bit O'Heaven, deep orange Blue Admiral, good blue Creve Coeur, orange, red blotch Debonair, shrimp pink Del Ray, light red Early Rose, a good rose Gate of Heaven, good early yellow Gold Dust (Gold Staub), yellow Irak, silvery grey King's Ransom, salmon scarlet Lavender Delight, light lavender Lavender Queen, lavender Leona, rose red Maid of Orleans, good white

Margaret Fulton rose colmor

Minuet, best lavender Mrs. Lula Hunt, orange pink Nola, deep pink Paradise, apricot pink Peggy Lou, sensational pink Pelegrina, dark violet Picardy, salmon pink Red Phipps, light scarlet Rewi Fallu, mammoth dark red Rima, lavender pink Rosa Van Lima, cool pink Shirley Temple, ruffled cream Snow Princess, large white Sonatine, good pink Sweetheart, dainty white, pink edges Token, early salmon Vagabond Prince, brown, flame blotch

Ten Bulbs at 8 Times the Single Bulb Price	Each Large	Each Medium	Each Small
ALADDIN, ruffled salmon AMERICAN COMMANDER, good dark red	\$ .08	\$ .06 .15	\$ .04
ARIADNE, white with red blotch		.05 .06	.04
BADGER BEAUTY, beautiful lavender BARCAROLE, ruffled orange		.75 .06	.50 .04
BINGO, cream sport of Picardy BLACK OPAL, dark red		.07 .04	.05
BLAZE, red PicardyBRIDE'S DELIGHT, cameo pink with cream throat		.07 .25	.05 .15
CAMELLIA, creamy white, tinted pinkCAPRI, good cream		.04 .10	.02
CENTENNIAL, new tall red		.75 .07	.50 .05
COLONIAL MAID, light lavenderCORAL GLOW, coral red		.07	.05

DIANE, orange EDITH GRACE, white, rose throat	.25 .25	.15 .15	.10
FASHION PLATE, ruffled cream FLAMING METEOR, red	.25	.15 .04	.02
FRANCIS M. IRWIN, lavender rose	.60 1.00	.40	
GOLDEN TETON, yellow with pink tinge HIGH FINANCE, smoky orange	.60 .60	.40 .40	.25
HILDRED, lavender (good) HINDENBERG'S MEMORY, large bright red	.08	.06	.04
IEKA, smoky, red blotch JALNA, smoky, red blotch	.15	.10 .04	.02
JEANIE, pink, cream throat JULES AMOTT, velvety red	.25 .30	.20 .15	.15
JUNE BRIDE, Patented KING LEAR, large ruffled purple	.10	.07	.05
LADY JANE, commercial cream LAVENDER RUFFLES, ruffled lavender	.35	.25 .06	.15
LEADING LADY, white sport of Picardy LEGEND, large pink	1.50 .25	1.00 .15	.10
MARGUERITE, watermelon pink MARGARET BEATON, large white, orange blotch	.20	.15 .06	.10
MASTER MYRON, outstanding red MATOAKA, best black red	.20 .15	.15 .10	.10 .05
MELLOW GLOW, light pink MISTY DAWN, smoky grey	.50 .25	.35 .20	.20 .15
MRS. RICHARD McGOVERN, orange scarlet	.30 .15	.20 .10	.10 .05
OREGON ROSE, deep rose with light edges PACIFICA, tall white cream throat	.15 1.25	.10	.05
PARNASSUS, pansy purple PURPLE CLASSIC, clear purple	.30	.20 .20	.10
R. B., smoky brown	.10	.07	.05
RIO RITA, beautiful ruffled orange	.50 .15	.35 .10	.20
SHENANDOAH, fine red smoky SILVERY TETON, rose red	.20	.15	.10
SIR GALAHAD (patented) Very beautiful creamy yellow, crimson blotch			
STOPLIGHT, brilliant ruffled red		.35	.20
SURFSIDE, very good white, rose throat	.10	.07	.05
SWEET ALIBI, rich pink	.15	.10 .04	.05 .02
TUNIA'S TRIUMPH, orange scarlet.  THE OWL, smoky novelty dark blotch		.04 .75	.02
VALERIA, large soft red	.10	.07 .75	.05
WINGS OF SONG, beautiful pink, many times grand champion	.08	.06	.03
ZUNI, smoky	.10	.07	.05

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

#### PREPAID-NO DISCOUNTS. No order for less than \$2.00.

You can't go wrong on these collections as they contain many new varieties, which have been consistent show winners the past two seasons.

#### Collection No. 1

10 Surfside, 10 Margaret Beaton, 10 Peggy Lou, 10 Rewi Fallu, 10 Beacon, large bulbs and one large bulb of Stoplight, all for......\$2.00

#### Collection No. 2

Same as No. 1 only medium bulbs \$1.25

#### Collection No. 3

One small bulb each of the following: Edith Grace, Centennial, Golden Teton, Jeanie, Rio Rita, Stoplight, White Gold, Parnassus. A \$2.00 value for.....\$1.25

#### Collection No. 4

#### Collection No. 5

Large Med. Small Mixed—per 100.....\$1.25 \$1.00 \$ .75

Collection No. 6
Fancy Mixed, per 100 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.00

Collection No. 7
Exhibition—per 100\_\_\$3.00 \$2.25 \$1.50

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